

SENATE BILL 3618

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to advertisements for
the sale of firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1316, is amended by adding
the following new subsection (r):

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(1) The owner or publisher of a newspaper, magazine, circular,
pamphlet, newsletter or other publication that advertises the offer for sale,
whether for compensation or without charge, of a firearm for which the
background check requirement does not apply pursuant to subdivision (l)(3), is
immune from liability with respect to such firearm transaction.

(2) Subdivision (r)(1) shall not apply if the owner or publisher of the
advertisement knew or should have known that either party, or both, to the
firearm transaction was, at the time the advertisement was accepted for
publication, prohibited from selling, purchasing or possessing a firearm.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.